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This is Applicants' response to the non-final Office Action that was mailed on November 22, 2005, for which a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply was set.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.